

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 50, dated 2nd June 1908.

To—The Headmasters of all Kannada and Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Government having decided to prescribe the recitation of Amarakosa from the III Vernacular class upwards in all Kannada and Anglo-Kannada Schools for Boys and Girls, the following rules are prescribed for the introduction of the subject.

1. The recitation of Amarakosa will form part of four lessons a week in Vernacular Reading prescribed in the III, IV and V Kannada classes of all Kannada and Anglo-Kannada Schools for Boys and Girls. Each day's recitation need not exceed two slokas nor occupy more than fifteen minutes of the hour set apart for the reading lesson.
2. The first kanda is prescribed for Class III, the second kanda with the exception of vargas 2, 3, and 4 for Class IV, and the third kanda with the exception of the last varga for Class V.
3. The general import of each sloka should be briefly indicated by the teacher.

Notification No. D. 51, dated 6th June 1908.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

It is hereby notified that no technical scholarships will hereafter be awarded except to applicants approved *before they join a technical institution*. Those who join a technical institution on their own responsibility and then apply for scholarships shall have no claims to them.

H. J. BHABHA,
Inspector-General of Edn.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS,
HELD ON FRIDAY THE 15TH MAY 1908.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines
4. K. Krishnaiengar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
5. T. V. Kuppasami Mudaliar, Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-official Members.

1. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
2. Dr T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, Mining Board.
3. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.
4. H. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reefs.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields

Non-official Members.

1. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Block Mines.
2. C. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mines.
1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Read and recorded the statements of vaccination for the months of March and April 1908.
3. Read and recorded the mortuary returns of the different cooly colonies for the months of March and April 1908.
4. Read and passed the estimates sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.
5. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11039-73—L. B. 104-06-7, dated 30th April 1908 sanctioning the estimates for the water supply to Robertsonpet and to Cooly Colonies at Rs. 14,370 and Rs. 14,500 respectively.
6. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 1444, dated the 2nd May 1908 from the Chief Electrical Engineer regarding the lighting of the Kolar Gold Fields Main road with electricity.

Resolved that the Chief Electrical Engineer be asked to buy the copper wire and insulators at once and push on with the work afterwards as soon as possible.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11329-31—San. 230-07-5, dated 4th May 1908 stating that under the circumstances explained in the President's letter No. 676, dated 11th April 1908 Government do not see the necessity for extending the Kolar Gold

Fields the provisions of para 4 of Government Proceedings No. 7944-57--San. 158-07-6, dated 12th February 1908 regarding the payment of remuneration to the poor and working classes when inoculated.

8. Read letter No. 1723, dated 12th April 1908 from the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, forwarding for disposal a plan and estimate for Rs. 822 for improving the check drain in front of the Special Magistrate's Court at Champion Reefs.

Resolved that the Sanitary Board do undertake the constructing of a shaped Cement-drain, the Public Works Department being asked to contribute towards the stone revetment as a drain is alongside the main road and is mostly needed for carrying the storm water drainage.

9. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11528-42--L. B. 333-07-2; dated 9th May 1908, sanctioning with certain modifications, the budget estimates of the Sanitary Board for the year 1908-09.

10. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11428-9--L. B. 297-07-4, dated 7th May 1908, sanctioning the estimate for the construction of a 1st class musafirkhana at Robertsonpet for Rs. 6,498.

11. Read correspondence received from the President of the District Board, Kolar District, ending with his letter No. 1712, dated 8th May 1908, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments on the subject of constructing a road from Rallabudugur to Marikuppam.

Resolved that the Sanitary Board will undertake the construction of the road up to frontier provided sanction is accorded to establish a toll-gate at Chokrabande village for levying the prescribed rate of toll-gate fees.

12. Read (i) Letter No. 4212, dated 24th April 1908, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, asking to place the Vaccination staff under the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as "under the new Health Scheme the Vaccination Department which was hitherto under the Presidents of the District Fund Boards has been transferred to the District Medical and Sanitary Officers"; (ii) docket No. 967, dated 27th January 1908, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, forwarding copy of Sanitary Commissioner's Office docket No. 2461-69, dated 23rd idem to him and asking for weekly statements of work done by the Sanitary Staff; (iii) docket No. 1257, dated 24th March 1908, from the same officer forwarding copy of Sanitary Commissioner's Office docket No. 3646, dated 20th idem, asking for a statement showing the nature and the distribution of duties allotted to the Sanitary Staff; (iv) memorandum regarding the constitution of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board and the PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEME of 10th August 1907.

Resolved (i) to intimate to the Sanitary Commissioner that the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board is not a "District Fund Board" but "a *Special Local Board*, distinct from and *independent*" of the Kolar District, Local Fund Board, for the "proper and efficient administration of the Rules" framed under Sections 24 and 25 of the Mysore Mines Regulation III of 1897, for "the special sanitation of the local area" defined in the schedule appended thereto; (ii) to place on record the fact that being a Special Board constituted under the Special Regulation. The Mysore Mines Regulation for the Sanitary administration of the area comprised within the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Circle and quite independent of any other Board, it desires to continue as such, being fully competent and efficient to administer its own affairs, and would not be subordinate to any other Board or authority, excepting Government with whom it has been having direct dealings and communications hitherto which privileges it still desires to exercise.

(iii) The Board also wishes that the new Health Officer should be directly subordinate to itself and work directly under its control, in view of the fact that the salary of that officer is to be met out of the Board's Funds, as other wise there would ensue the anomaly of having two independent heads of Sanitary administration, resulting in friction and misunderstanding.

13. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10372-5--L. B. 162-07-4, dated 18th April 1908, sanctioning the project for the drainage of Robertsonpet at a cost of Rs. 14,000.

14. Read letter No. 11430--L. B. 162-07-6, dated the 7th May 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, forwarding copy of Chief Engineer's letter No. 3800, dated the 2nd idem and enquiring whether the Drainage Scheme cannot be carried out by the Board agency and, if not, to point out the source from which the extra amount of Rs. 1,800 required for establishment, tools and other charges may be met.

Resolved that as the Sanitary Board could have themselves carried out the work through their own agency the sum of Rs. 1,800 asked for on account of tools and plant be requested to be waived as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

C. SRIKANTESVARAIYER,
President, Sanitary Board.